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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/03/2005 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/03/2005 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A replacement abstract not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) and 37 CFR 1.121 is required.

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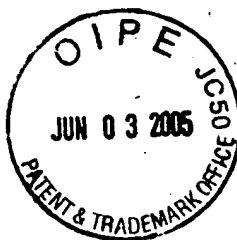


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages all are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a).
- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 1,4a,6-10,11a,12a,16,20,21,23,40.
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1a-1f,4,32-40.
 - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 31a-31c.

- A replacement abstract not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) and 37 CFR 1.121 is required.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$50 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$50 for a Small Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$50
 - \$50 for 3 total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/661,383
Applicant(s) : David Groppe
Filed : September 12, 2003
TITLE : PRECISION FEED END-EFFECTOR

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NON-PROVISIONAL)
PETITION FOR THIRD-MONTH EXTENSION TO RESPOND

June 3, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

1. This responds to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated May 17, 2005, a copy of which is attached.
2. In this application there was an original Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 3, 2005 with a due date of March 3, 2005. A response was filed by May 3, 2005 with payment of \$225. for a two-month extension. By this paper Applicant now petitions for a third-month of extension from May 3, 2005 to June 3, 2005 for response to said Notice. Applicant submits herewith a check for \$285. as payment for said third-month extension.

We enclose the following documents:

1. A copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply dated May 17, 2005 (1 pg)

2. A copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 3, 2005 (2 pgs)
- 3 Check in the amount of \$285.00 that covers the third-month of extension (1 sheet)
4. A substitute Abstract comprising one sheet replacing the original abstract, beginning at page 3 of this paper,
5. A postcard receipt (1 sheet)

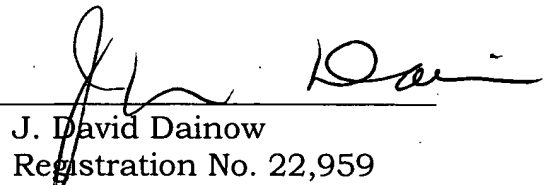
In connection with our enclosed payment, please charge any additional sum required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0035 of the undersigned counsel.

If any extension of time or additional extension of time is required, please consider this as a petition for same and please charge the required fee to said deposit account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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